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| Applicant :  | Hideo Kato et al.                     | Art Unit :  | 1745          |
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| Title :      | CONTROL APPARATUS FOR FUEL CELL STACK |             |               |

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: